

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maurice Behague et al.  
Serial No.: 10/749,296  
Date Filed: December 31, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: Craig, Paula L.  
Title: **COLLECTION BAG SYSTEM WITH PREFORMED  
LOOP**

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement mailed June 7, 2006. The Examiner is requiring an election of inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-15 drawn to a bag system. Claims 16-20 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for cancelled Claims 16-20 at a later date.